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REMARKS

Claims 12, 23, and 26 have been amended to overcome the informalities therein, namely they were dependent from base claims no longer in the application. Since this informality has been overcome, and since the claims were held allowable as to subject matter, it is believed that they are now formally allowable.

Reconsideration of claim 19 is requested. This claim is now dependent from claim 21. It is believed that claim 21 is now allowable as referred to below, and therefore claim 19 is believed allowable.

Claim 20 was objected to as being informal, based on the fact it was composed of separate sentences. The claim has been amended to render the last paragraph of the claim continuous with the first part of the claim, and thus that objection is overcome, and it is believed that this claim is allowable.

Claim 21 is based on claim 20, and in view of the fact that parent claim 20 is believed now allowable, it is believed that claim 21 is correspondingly allowable.

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Claim 42 is added to provide a scope of coverage similar to entire apparatus. The substance of this claim is found in various claims previously allowed.

It is believed that all of the objections based on informality have been overcome, and that all of the claims rejected on the basis of those informalities are now allowable, and notice to that effect is requested.

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